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U.S. Patent 5,374,111, Den Besten, discloses an extraction undercut for flanged bits.

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U.S. Patent 4,915,455, O'Niell, discloses a miner cutting bit holding apparatus.

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